



COYOTE TALES



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[Michael & Carrie Iversen](#)

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Good looking group on Lake Livingston



President's Message

This will be a long newsletter with lots of reports and pictures, so I'll keep my blurb short.

All who went to Maine for the International Rally had a wonderful time by all accounts. It was nice weather in Ohio and New York, I was told, but Maine was a bit on the warmer side – It was July after all. Here in Texas where most of us stayed had blistering heat. Many enjoyed caravans, running to various other places on the way up to Maine, and many had a slow return to discover more of the Northeast. People even went out of the country to visit Canada. Dan wrote up a summary of the Caravan and the International rally. I'm looking forward to retirement, for sure.

Bruce is heading up the Big Bend caravan after our October rally. That is going to be blast as well. Maybe Bruce will give us a report on this for our November newsletter.

Nancy Fitzgerald is planning our Region 9 Rally in Gonzales, TX, March 28-April 2, 2023. She is asking us to consider this to be our only rally for the club level for March. So, we will see if that is possible; so far Dan McAnulty has agreed to this. I think this is a good idea, at least for the ones of us who are still not fully retired.

Speaking of Region 9, our very own Tracy Elkins has graciously accepted the position 1st VP of Region 9. Please thank her for doing this; it is a lot of work.

Remember:

Signing up on [Jotform November Rally](#) from the GHAC website is how you pay your rally fees (meaning mostly meals).

Anyone wanting to attend the November Rally will register on JotForm only. The Elkins have reserved the spots for camping, and you will pay when you get there for the camping fees only.

It's not the destination, but the journey.

Michael and Carrie Iversen





The Sunsets were spectacular at Lake Livingston

GHAC Rally September 8-11, 2022, On the Lake RV Resort Onalaska, TX

GHAC got “Back to Camping” in September on the shores of Lake Livingston at On the Lake RV Resort in Onalaska. We welcomed several new members. Lee & Terah Howell and their young daughters Vivian & Natalia were attending their first rally, as were Shannon & Richard Cull and Jose & Ines Baptista. Long time WBCCI members (but new to GHAC) Pete & Carol Baker joined in the fun and were glad to be reunited with Don & Helen Teegarden. The Bakers & Teegardens traveled together previously on WBCCI national caravans. Also in attendance were Ed & Sharlene Ferrin, Jerry & Irene Lyddon, Clark Gardner & Debbie Pfunder, Rick & Tracy Elkins, Jim & Lisa Feine, Eric & Holly McMurphy, Ken & Lia Laney and Bruce Lee. The hosts/co-hosts were Dan & Maria McNulty and Michael & Carrie Iversen. We were fortunate to have good weather and a beautiful location. Ed Ferrin took stunning photographs of the sun setting over the lake and of all the Airstreams gleaming in the moonlight. Thank you, Ed!

For those arriving on Thursday, the Iversens & McAnultys hosted happy hour. Carrie Iversen put together a very impressive charcuterie board loaded with delicious meat, cheese, fruit & nuts. We grazed and chatted until dinner time. Just down the road from the campground, we discovered Jerry's Restaurant. Excellent home cooking, huge chicken fried steak and a scrumptious strawberry pie dessert. The next morning, some of the Airstreamers were back at Jerry's for breakfast!

We were back together on Friday for 5:00 pm Happy Hour and shared snacks. While we enjoyed the view from the club house overlooking the lake, the grills were going on the back porch and our volunteer cooks grilled dinner to perfection. Everyone brought a side to share, and we had ice cream for dessert.

Saturday brought another nice day. A breakfast casserole & assorted fruit was served in the morning. During the day, we took advantage of the setting to swim in the lake and enjoy the resort pool. Some brought their poles and tried their luck fishing in Lake Livingston. The ladies gathered in the afternoon to try their hand at creating a little Airstream made from felt. It was supposed to be easy! We cut, assembled the pieces, and sewed it all together resulting in cute, little, brightly colored trailers. We were very happy when 5:00 pm Happy Hour time arrived! The shared appetizers were assembled and enjoyed by all before dinner. Lasagna, salad & warm garlic butter knots were served. We celebrated Tracy Elkins 60th birthday with an Italian cream cake and ice cream. Happy Birthday Tracy! Thank you for choosing to celebrate with us! Dan loved the opportunity to bring his guitar and serenade you with a playing of "Happy Birthday".

On Sunday, Michael & Dan broke out the griddles and made a huge batch of fluffy, delicious pancakes. A hardy breakfast of pancakes (with butter & maple syrup...of course!) & bananas, blueberries & strawberries along with pan sausage was served to fortify everyone for the trip back home. Everyone said goodbye and headed back to their rigs except for Jim & Lisa Feine who returned to their cabin. No Airstream? What? The Feine trailer is in the care of Harry at Bob Jones for extensive repairs. On the return trip from International and a visit with their son in Maine, they stopped along the way to find that the cabinets had separated from the wall and crashed to the floor along with all the contents! Even a catastrophe of that magnitude didn't keep the Feines from attending the rally with a smile. Hope to see everyone down the road.

By Maria McAnulty







Caravan and International 2022 Summary

By: Dan McNulty

Greetings GHAC Club Members!

Our International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine was a great success but a lengthy trip. We all got to see some great sights along the way that President Michael Iversen had laid out for us. Michael was not able to make the Rally so Dan and Jerry Goodwin shared duties of leading the caravan to Maine. Dan and Maria McNulty arrived in Ruston, LA at the Lincoln Parish RV Park on July 2nd where we met up with Alan, Bernadine and Ashley Billard, along with Tom and

Caren Bundy. Vernon and Jo Goodwin had spent the night before at Lincoln Parish with Jerry and Carol Goodwin as they were traveling ahead of us on a slightly different route a day ahead.

The McAnulty's, Billard's and Bundy's left Ruston on July 3rd and arrived in W. Memphis, AR that afternoon at the Tom Sawyer RV Park where we were joined by Rick and Laurie Vice. We grilled our dinner and watched the Mississippi River slowly flowing by.

We left the next morning and drove 400 miles to Horse Cave, KY and set up camp at the Horse Cave KOA for two nights. The next day we had tours of Horse Cave going over 200' below the surface! Others visited Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace National Historic Park in nearby Hodgenville, KY where the restored log cabin Lincoln was born in is housed in a memorial building fashioned after the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC.

On July 7, we caravanned to the Dayton KOA Holiday RV Park in Brookville, OH after a 250-mile drive. We were joined there by Vernon & Jo Goodwin, Jerry & Carol Goodwin, and Rick and Tracy Elkins. The Dayton KOA is a beautiful, shaded park and a lovely place to camp. Everyone chose nearby sights to see such as the National Museum of the United States Air Force which USAF Veteran Rick Elkins enjoyed.

The McAnulty's followed Vernon and Jo Goodwin to visit the new Airstream factory and Heritage Center in Jackson Center Ohio. What a treat as we were able to take a tour despite not having a reservation. It was the first time the McAnulty's had been to Jackson Center and we were all impressed with the display of Wally's previously owned personal trailers along with many historical photos and documents showing the history of Airstreams from 1936 to 2022. We also toured the factory and saw how Airstreams are assembled by 1250 employees in a new 723,000 square-foot building.

On July 9th, we split into two groups and drove to the Canton/East Sparta, Ohio KOA for two nights where we were joined by Ken and Lia Laney. Visits were made to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park to see portions of the original Ohio and Erie Canal path and the town of Lockport, NY where the Erie Canal was begun in 1825. Ken Laney showed us how to buy a new truck while traveling on the road in another state! On July 11th, we arrived at the Branches of Niagara Campground and Resort in Grand Island, NY. What a great Campground and just 8 miles from Niagara Falls! We stayed for 4 nights and saw Niagara Falls from the US and the Canadian sides! Traveling into Canada post-COVID was relatively easy but required a Passport and registering online via the Arrive-Can website. The Falls are beautiful from either side. Visits were made to Old Fort Niagara located on Lake Ontario which was originally built in 1678. The Fort is quite interesting with reenactments of period dressed soldiers firing a black powder musket.

Next stop for our group on July 19th was Country Roads Campground in Gilboa, NY which was true to its name down a country road in the white pine forests! Our 4-night stay there was peaceful and shaded. We drove to nearby small northern NY towns such as Gilboa, North Blenheim, Prattsville, and Middleburgh, all located just SE of Albany, NY. July 19, our trailers drove 200 miles north to Colchester, Vermont crossing Lake Champlain by ferry to arrive for 2 nights at the Lone Pines Campsites just down the road from the shores of beautiful Lake Champlain. Lone Pines is just a few miles from quaint downtown Burlington, VT where we walked along the shops of Church Street Marketplace. A short drive from downtown the home of American Revolutionary General Ethan Allen's home and farm was visited.

July 21, our caravan travelled 145 miles to Tamworth, NH just so we could officially claim we spent the night in New Hampshire! The Tamworth Camping Area was a little primitive and quite wet due to recent rains, but we grilled our dinner under a covered shelter and had a nice meal of shared sides and meat for our last night before arriving at our destination.

FRYEBURG, MAINE

July 22, 2022, our group left Tamworth for the 36-mile drive to Fryeburg, ME! We entered the Fairgrounds in a line and were directed to the back section where we were parked in a line side by side. Soon we were connected to electricity and water and had our trailers level, stabilizers down, and awnings up giving us some shade as it was a little warmer than expected.

By the time all the attendees were parked there were over 980 Airstream trailers parked around the Fairgrounds! Members from all over the United States and Canada were present and enjoying the rally. Dan McNulty carried the GHAC flag in the opening ceremonies. Then we all began looking at the items various vendors were still setting up over the next couple of days which included several new and used Airstream trailers for our viewing. (At least six new trailers were said to be sold there before the end of the rally)

Through the week we enjoyed Fryeburg, nearby Conway, ME as well as day trips to Freeport (LL Bean), and Portland, ME. We ate great meals at the 302 West Restaurant and Tavern just down from the Fairgrounds as well as restaurants in Conway. Several of us drove up Mt. Washington reaching its summit at 6288 feet high experiencing warm weather at the base and then reaching high winds and 47-degree temperature at the top and howling wind gusts from 39 to 55 mph which made the temperature feel like 38 degrees.

On July 22, we had a great Vintage Airstream parade through the campground. Several trailers from the mid-1950's, 1960's, 1970's and 1980's was polished like new and towed by a few vintage trucks.

Groups from Quebec and Ontario hosted some great Happy Hours upholding their reputations being experienced partiers with lots of food, drinks, decorative lights and friendly atmosphere. One Quebecois even passed out their address and invited some of us to make use of their courtesy parking!

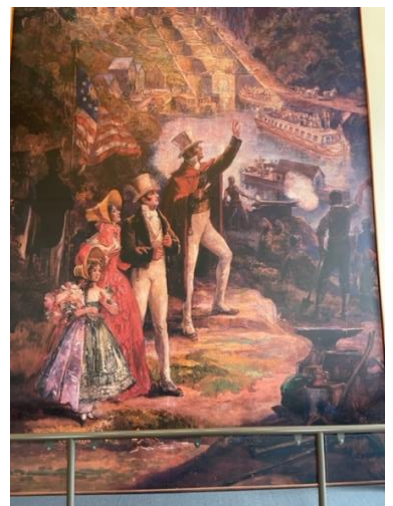
Delegate Meeting Agenda Vote

Delegates from all the WBCCI gathered for the Delegates' Meeting Agenda and a Roll Call was held ahead of the vote on WBCCI Constitutional Amendments #1 (Deletion of Constitutional Delegates Meeting and changes the method of amending the Constitution) and Amendment #2 (makes changes in the WBCCI leadership levels).

Vice President Dan McNulty voted in place of President Michael Iversen casting 6 votes in favor and 77 votes against the two Amendments out of the 178 members of the Greater Houston Airstream Club who had responded to request for votes.

The result of the vote was tallied, and the Proposed Amendments was passed by the wide margin 77% yes on Amendment #1 and 71% yes on Amendment #2.









A Region 9 Update – Newsletter for September 2022

Nancy Fitzgerald, #223 - Region 9 President Nefitzge6@gmail.com

Region 9 Leaders and WBCCI

Our Region 9 Leadership team is as strong as ever. We are planning opportunities for fellowship in 2022-23 as well as opportunities for leadership growth. Tracy Elkins serves as First VP, and Keith Ferry continues to serve as secretary. Anna Brandon assumes the treasurer position and Tom Bundy remains our Webmaster and Amy Van Artsdalen is our Membership Chair. Joanne Miller continues as Region 9 Parliamentarian and is also the International Parliamentarian. Immediate Past President Bill Miller is our Nominations Chair and Advisor to our team. Consider submitting your resume to Bill Miller for Region 9 Second VP. As a VP you will participate in IBT meetings, travel throughout our Region to join rallies, and help the team plan for vital Region rallies. WBCCI membership is on the rise and each Region 9 local club is also growing. Headquarters is processing an average of forty-eight new memberships each week across the entire organization. This is an exciting time to be a leader at either the local level or the Regional.

International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine

Region 9 made its presence known at the International Rally in Fryeburg this past July. Scott Graham, Heart of Texas President, envisioned, organized, and executed a first ever blood drive at an International gathering that almost overwhelmed the area Red Cross which had no idea the level of commitment Airstreamers make when asked to give. Every one of our ten Region 9 local clubs was represented at the delegates meeting. Even though the votes for the changes in Constitutional Amendments did not turn out the way most of our Region voted, we will continue to support WBCCI proactively as we navigate change. Next spring each WBCCI member will vote for Executive Council Members. The entire International Board of Trustees (IBT) will then vote by secret ballot for the Executive Officers (President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer). The officers so elected will take office at the start of the WBCCI fiscal year. No officer will serve more than two consecutive terms. Mona Heath will chair a reconfigured Nominations Committee which will retool the nominations process. Jennifer Dice from the North Texas Airstream Club was asked to serve on the committee. The committee will make its recommendations at the next IBT meeting in November.

IBT Meetings and Motions

Two motions approved at the IBT meetings: a change in National Rally focus and name; and the creation of Interest Groups for members. Kathi Mitchell, Region 9 member, has “retired” as Chair of National Rallies. Excellent job, Kathi and thank you for helping our Mardi Gras Galveston Rally achieve National Rally status. Kate Coast assumes the Chair and a name and focus change was approved for National Event Rallies. The scope will broaden to develop an Event Leader Guidebook, standardize event information and processes, provide elevated levels of service to new and existing event sponsors, and initiate “newbie” Rallies. Kate comes with experience as a former Superintendent of National Park services. Region 9’s Philip Vasquez was asked to serve on the committee as well. The other IBT approval was for the formation of Interest Groups. Members may now form a group of like-minded Airstreamers to gather to share special interests. For example, a bird-watching group or fly-fishing group can gather for rallies or social meetups. They can choose to host a social media or online page, and members are not required to elect officers or pay dues. Interest groups are not to be confused with Intra-Clubs which are formalized groups that have charters, treasuries, and dues.

Save the Date for Region 9 “Come and Stream It” Rally - March 28-April 2, 2023

Our Region 9 Rally will be in Gonzales TX at the JB Wells Expo Center March 28-April 2, 2023. Full hookups with fifty amps will be available. We are planning a Texas/Oklahoma sized event because our goal is one hundred rigs! Online registration will be available this fall with a schedule that promises barbeque, boot scootin', stargazing, and Texas history storytelling. Your registration will include catered dinners, breakfasts, happy hours, and more. The Expo center is a beautiful area complete with local golf course nearby, Guadalupe River access for kayaking and canoeing, bike and hike areas, and an historic downtown filled with turn of the century homes, museums, shopping, and dining. Gonzales is where the ancient rallying cry of “Come and Take It” was reborn with the first shots of the Texas Revolution. The “Come and Take It” flag is a symbol for the Battle of Gonzales that has prevailed

through 183 years of Texas History. The flag stood for defiance against Mexican dictatorship and today the flag's meaning remains rooted in Texas pride. Gonzales is near many interesting sites: Shiner Bock Brewery, Chisholm Trail Museum, Painted Churches in Schulenburg, and of course the “Come and Take It” canon. I hope you will “Come and Stream It” in March with Region 9.

Looking Ahead

Getting the most of the club experience always occurs with greater involvement. Are you hosting a rally this year? Are you attending Region Rallies such as Airstreams at the Price, or Mardi Gras Galveston or the Region Rally in Gonzales? Will you caravan to International in Wyoming next June? Do you have talents such as social media expertise or newsletter creativity? What are your great ideas to bring Airstreamers together? The clubs in Region 9 offer great opportunities for us to Rally Together.

New Members



Ines & Jose Baptista BRN 31265

A couple from Texas, born in Brazil. Love life and feeling blessed to have a chance to go out and enjoy our beautiful country. We are employed and we travel for a living.

Rig 2016 Airstream International 25FB
(Her name is Grace)

We travel light, just the two us (Ines & Jose) and Kiko our dog (a Chiweenie).

We have 2 kids and 3 grandkids.

We love to travel, meet new people, explore new places, making friends along the road and creating memories.



Lee & Terah Howell BRN 13622

We are new to Airstream, but not new to the outdoors! Terah has summited Mt Kilimanjaro while tent camping and Lee has gone on adventures alongside his Army Dad in many parts of the world. Parents to 3 kids under 12, We are working on raising "outdoor kids" and so when the opportunity knocked in June, we took a quickly planned road trip all the way to Traverse City, MI for our 23" International, lovingly named Chrysalis. "Are we there yet" got pushed to new limits! In our free time, they enjoy working together as colorectal surgeons...having met under (or maybe it was over?) a full moon! We look forward to sharing adventures with you all!



Ed & Sharlene Ferrin, BRN 7302

Sharlene grew up in Glens Falls, New York and I (Ed) grew up near Aspen, Colorado. I served 4 years in the Air Force and then 2 years on a church mission. Sharlene and I met in Washington D.C. and were married in May of 1978. We lived in Alexandria, VA for a year where I drove a Cab, and Sharlene worked as a legal secretary. We then moved to Provo, UT where I attended and graduated from Brigham Young University (BYU). We lived in Westerville, Ohio for 17 years then moved to Galveston, Texas where we have lived for 24 years. I retired 4 years ago from American National Insurance Company. We have 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Sharlene loves art, gardening and quilting and my passion is photography. We have enjoyed camping our entire married life.



Shannon & Richard Cull, BRN 5874, have been proud Airstreamers for about a year. We have two grown children and one daughter in high school, who will be joining us on Airstream adventures. Richard is employed as a Portfolio Manager. Shannon is a stay-at-home mom. We have just purchased our second Airstream, a 30' Classic. We love traveling in our Airstream.

Upcoming Rallies



MAGNOLIA RV PARK
791 FM 2665, GOODRICH, TX 77335
(936) 365-4910
[HTTPS://WWW.MRV.PARK.COM/](https://www.mrvpark.com/)

Sign Up at
[HTTPS://AIRSTREAMCLUB.ORG/GHAC-2022-NOVEMBER-RALLY](https://airstreamclub.org/ghac-2022-november-rally)

RALLY FEE \$14 PER PERSON
CAMPSITE \$35 / NIGHT - 50A - FHU

MEALS AT THE RALLYROOM

- THURSDAY CHECK IN/SET UP
5 PM HAPPY HOUR / DINNER ON YOUR OWN
- FRIDAY 8 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
5 PM HAPPY HOUR - APPETIZERS & DINNER BY HOSTS
- SATURDAY 8 AM BREAKFAST
5 PM HAPPY HOUR - BRING APPETIZERS TO SHARE & POTLUCK DUTCH OVEN / CROCKPOT DINNER
HOSTS WILL FURNISH PASTA SALAD & DESSERT
- SUNDAY TOWNUTS

RALLY EVENTS

Send your childhood photo to
Tracy.d.elkins@gmail.com for a photo guessing game

- FRIDAY - 2 PM - TECH TALK - HOW ABOUT THOSE BRAKES OR LET'S GET CRAFTING
- SATURDAY - 1 PM - DUTCH OVEN (OR CROCKPOT)
EVERYONE BRING YOUR EQUIPMENT AND INGREDIENTS FOR AN ENTREE OR SIDE TO PREPARE & SHARE FOR DINNER.

Sunday - Devotional & Veteran's Recognition

HOSTS:
RICK & TRACY ELKINS - #9713
DAN & LISA SCHWARZ - #5404

- Campground Rally Rate - \$35/night - Pay At Checkin
- GHAC Rally Fee - \$14/person
- Register <https://airstreamclub.org/ghac-2022-november-rally>
- Send a photo of a younger you to tracy.d.elkins@gmail.com before the Rally for the Photo Match Game!
- This is a Buddy Rally where non-Airstreams (SOB) can come, so invite your other camping buddies along!
- Bring your Plates, Utensils & Drinks to all Meals in the Rally Room!
- Raffle Tickets for Team Red White & Blue are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5
- Bring your aluminum can tabs for the Collection
- Want to get involved? Rally Hosts needed for 2023!
Hosts: Rick & Tracy Elkins (713-859-5939 or 281-725-1672)
Co-Host: Dan & Lisa Schwartz

December Rally

December 29, 2022, - January 1, 2023

Coushatta Recreation Ranch 2812 Nelius Road Bellville, TX 77418

Officer Installation, After-Christmas Gift Exchange, Ringing in the New Year The Trifecta of GHAC Rallies!

Plans are currently being made for this grand, end of year event. We are trying to get an idea of how many people would consider attending.

If this event is of interest to you and you think you might attend, please respond to this email address -> [Bruce Lee](mailto:Bruce.Lee@ghac.org). That's all you have to do for now, but try to respond by Oct. 1, 2022 so appropriate plans can be made.

| 2022 GHAC Rally Schedule | | | | | | | |
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| Event | Date | Place | Address | Phone | | Host | Cohost |
| Annual Luncheon | 1/22/22 | | | | | | |
| Valentines Rally | 2/10-13/22 | Galveston RV resort | 6310 Heard's Lane, Galveston | 409-744-2837 | | Mercer | Feine |
| GHAC Rally | 3/10-13/22 | Lake Conroe/Houston North KOA | 19785 SH-105, Montgomery | 936-582-1200 | | Bundy | Billard |
| GHAC Rally | 4/21-24/22 | Jamaica Beach RV Park | 7200 FM 3005, Galveston | 409-632-0200 | | Gardner | Evens |
| Region 9 Rally | 4/26-5/1/22 | | Mineola | | | | |
| Memorial Day Rally | 5/26-30/22 | Johnson Creek RV Resort | 4279 Junction Hwy, Ingram | 830-367-3300 | | Elkins | Feine |
| International | 7/22-29/22 | | Fryeburg, Maine | | | | |
| Labor Day Rally | 9/8-11/22 | On the Lake RV Resort | 15152 US Highway 190 West Onalaska | 936-646-3824 | | McAnulty | Iversen |
| GHAC Rally | Oct 20-23 | Lake Somerville State Park Birch Cree | 14222 Park Rd 57, Somerville | 979-535-7763 | 512-389-8900 | | Billard |
| Buddy Rally | Nov 10-13 | Brazos Bend State Park | 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville | 979-553-5102 | 512-389-8900 | Elkins | Schwarz |
| Christmas/Installation | 12/29-1/1/23 | Coushatta Recreation Ranch | 4029 Clay Ranch Ln, Bellville | 979-865-5897 | | | |

Airstream Club Websites- Just so you don't forget

The Airstream Club website [HTTPS://airstreamclub.org](https://airstreamclub.org) gives you access to your members only section by clicking on login in the upper righthand corner.

The Greater Houston Airstream Club website is found at: [HTTPS://airstreamclub.org/greater-houston](https://airstreamclub.org/greater-houston). where information on current GHAC rallies, unit newsletters and more can be found. Check us out.



GHAC Mentoring

A mentoring program can help retain members, increase participation, improve member satisfaction and reinforce safe RV practices. Many new Airstream owners join the Wally Byam Caravan Club so they can socialize with experienced Airstreamers and learn the skills of Airstream travel.

Mentoring is designed to help new members rapidly become a comfortable part of the group; otherwise, experience shows many will feel disconnected, somewhat unwelcome, and may eventually drift away.

A primary role of a mentor is to help the new member feel welcome and become knowledgeable about all events and activities. A first step for the mentor is to listen to the new member to find out their interests, expectations of the club, and their past RV experience.

When a new member joins the unit, the membership chair:

- Has a conversation with the new member to explain the mentoring program
- Collects enough information to get an idea of which experienced member might be a good match for the mentor relationship. For example, the chair might look for mentor and new member matches based on geography, profession, Airstream model or other common interests.

Most conversations will probably evolve from at least three themes: **Social, organizational and technical.**

Mentorship Examples

Social

- Explain the details of the rally. Invite them to join you at meals and other functions and activities.
- Explain how the happy hour works with the snacks. Escort the new member to their first couple of happy hours so they know the when, where, and what of the social hour

Organizational

- Talk about the website and make sure the new member has the website address (where they can access the newsletter).
- Explain the process of advance reservations and rallies. Ensure they have the dates and locations for upcoming rallies. Point out the reservation deadline.

Technical

- Tell the new Airstreamer about the “maintenance” section on the WBCCI website, which has dozens of good articles on technical basics.
- Talk about the importance of safety and demonstrate it in your own conduct.

Our club is blessed to have significant experience and knowledge in each of these 3 areas. Members serving as mentors offer new members a great opportunity for quickly sharing and enhancing their club involvement and enjoyment.

All members will remember what it was like to be the “Newbie” where you don’t know many members or how to fit in with activities or events. Mentors assist in eliminating the “Newbie” feeling quickly, by answering questions, introducing members and making sure new members are informed of club activities including how to join in and enjoy. Member and Mentor both will receive benefits from sharing this experience.

Anyone wishing to learn more about how to become a mentor, or you are a current member and desire to have a mentor assigned to work with you please contact Dan (maison1306@gmail.com) or Rick Elkins (rick112851@gmail.com) for additional details and guidance.

Most important, be of good cheer and have fun!

THE SUNSHINE CORNER

By Carol Goodwin

**“Every leaf speaks bliss to me,
fluttering from the autumn tree.”**

-Emily Bronte

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Our very own Ashley Billard, daughter of Bernadine and Alan Billard, participated in the Special Olympics for National Games in Orlando, Florida, this past summer. She won a bronze medal in the 1500- meter race. She was the oldest competitor. Then, she ran a relay with three boys winning the gold medal. We congratulate Ashley for her wins!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jose & Ines Baptista

Richard & Shannon Cull

Robert & Kay Hebert

Justin & Alyssa Merryman

Ben & Claudia Peak

Nelson & Marilyn Tears

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------|--------------|
| Maria McAnulty | September 05 |
| Leslie Spilman | September 05 |
| Mary Miller | September 07 |
| Tracy Elkins | September 10 |
| Roxane Graff | September 10 |
| Tom Raia | September 11 |
| Janice Lange | September 12 |
| Valerie Melgares | September 12 |
| Jo Ann Shults | September 13 |
| Jim Mercer | September 14 |
| Susan Beal | September 17 |
| Deborah Davis | September 17 |
| Leslie Stauber | September 18 |
| Chuck Bracht | September 22 |
| Mike Beal | September 24 |
| Paul Francis | September 26 |
| Sabra Francis | September 26 |
| Dale Spillman | September 30 |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Leslie & Doug Stauber | September 7, 1974 |
| Lindsey & Chris Buckley | September 11, 1993 |
| Amanda & Jay Bubela | September 13, 2003 |
| Holly & Eric McMurphy | September 18, 1993 |
| Trevina & Michael Champion | September 22, 2010 |

If you haven't seen your birthday or your wedding anniversary mentioned in any of our newsletters, it's probably because we don't have your information. If you would like to be included, please email these dates to me at cgoodwin7@comcast.net . Thanks!

SAFE TRAVELS!

**Greater Houston Airstream Club
2021 Unit Officers**

Unit Officers:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| President | Michael Iversen | 8621 |
| 1 st Vice President | Dan McAnulty | 2162 |
| 2 nd Vice President | Rick Elkins | 9713 |
| 3 rd Vice President | | |
| Recording Secretary | Maria McAnulty | 2162 |
| Corresponding Secretary | Carrie Iversen | 8621 |
| Treasurer | Jerry Lyddon | 7746 |
| Assistant Treasurer | Caren Bundy | 2835 |
| Trustee 2 Years | Debbie Pfunder | 2646 |
| Trustee 2 Years | Daniel Schwarz | 5404 |
| Trustee 1 Year | Jose Melgares | 7049 |
| Trustee 1 Year | Jerry Goodwin | 1131 |
| Parliamentarian | Joanne Miller | 212 |
| Immediate Past President | Bruce Lee | 5461 |

Committee Chairpersons:

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Caravan | John Sheridan | 1326 |
| Constitution & Bylaws | Bruce Lee | 5461 |
| Crafts & Projects | Carol Goodwin | 1131 |
| Directory Editor | Tracy Elkins | 9713 |
| Electronics Communications | Tom Bundy | 2835 |
| Historical | Vernon Goodwin, Jr. | 131 |
| Membership | Tracy Elkins | 9713 |
| Mentorship | Rick Elkins | 9713 |
| Newsletter Editor | Michael & Carrie Iversen | 8621 |

Message from Bob Jones

Hello to all our Greater Houston Airstream Club members from the gang at BOB JONES RV!

We would like to express our excitement about an advanced service we are providing. BOB JONES RV has invested in a SEAL TECH machine that will pressurize the interior cabin of any coach, allowing us to detect leaks by soaping the complete exterior. It will identify efficiently any breaches in the exterior seal that will cause water leaks ultimately causing damage.

Bob Jones

RV REPAIRS &
SERVICE

GOT A PROBLEM? WE
CAN FIX IT

We also install Blue Ox tow-bars

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